IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Ralf Reimelt et al

) Art Unit: 2856

Appln. No.: 09/899,502

) Ex: R. Frank

Filed

: July 6, 2001

For

: APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING AND/

OR MONITORING THE FILLING LEVEL...)

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is requested that the time for filing the following documents, now set to expire on Sept. 12, 2002, be extended for the time period indicated below, to expire on Oct. 12, 2002.

- (X) Response to Office Action
- () Brief on Appeal or Reply Brief
- () A Verified Statement Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27
 - () is enclosed
 - () is of record in this application

| | LARGE ENTITY | SMALL ENTITY | MOUNT |
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| (X) One Month() Two Months() Three Months() Four Months | \$ 110.00 \$ 400.00 \$ 920.00 \$1,440.00 | \$ 55.00 \$200.00 \$460.00 \$720.00 | \$110.00 |
| | · | TOTAL FEE | \$110.00 |

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(X) A check/ in the amount of \$ 110.00 is attached.

() Please charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 10-1213.

(X) Please charge any additional processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 10-1213. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: October 15, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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